— some of the prominent foreign militants have been sent out of the State to other jails;

— patrolling and watch and ward duties by the CRPF and jail staff have been increased;

— a criminal case has been registered against the accused persons in the above incident.

Providing security in courts in Delhi

†2780. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of Government towards the newsitem published in the "Dainik Jagran" dated the 11th February, 2001 under the caption 'Patiala House main vakil ne chalak ki gardan per ustara mara'; if so, whether Security Personnel have not been deployed there; and

(b) what measures Government are going to take to provide security in the courts, in view of the situation caused by such incident, the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) An advocate of Patiala House Courts attacked a driver with his knife on 10.2.2001. At present, One Head Constable and three constables of Delhi Police and one section of Para-military force is deployed at Patiala House Courts for security.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.